

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-9 were examined.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 1-8 were allowed.

Claim 9 was rejected under §101.

Claim 9 has been amended as kindly suggested by the Examiner and so as to comply with §101. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §101 rejection is respectfully solicited. However, should there be any remaining issues with the form of claim 9, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted telephonically so as to reach agreement as to an appropriate amendment to claim 9.

Applicant believes that claim 9 is allowable, in view of claims 1-8 having been allowed.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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